

## AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE NIPPED IN THE BUD

### Austrian Crown Slumps in Value

#### Grave Riots In Vienna Effect Money Market. Crisis In Dual Monarchy

(International News Service.)

London, June 17.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned, precipitating a cabinet crisis, according to information from Sofia today.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 17.—Ukraine is on the verge of a revolt against Germany, according to a dispatch from Stockholm to the state department today.

### 4TH LIBERTY LOAN IS \$6,000,000,000

#### AS INDICATED IN SECRETARY McADOO'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

Washington, June 17.—The government's financial program for the next four months was disclosed by Secretary McAdoo's announcement that in preparation for the fourth Liberty Loan, to be floated probably in October, about \$6,000,000,000 certificates of indebtedness will be issued. They will be offered in blocks of \$750,000,000 each, every two weeks beginning June 25th.

The future financial program was announced at this time to enable banks to prepare for the government demands. In a letter to the president, of each of the 7,500 national banks and the 20,000 state institutions, Secretary McAdoo said:

"The expenditures of the government, as nearly as can be estimated, will require the sale of certificates of indebtedness up to November 1, 1918, aggregating approximately \$6,000,000,000. This would involve the issue every two weeks of about \$750,000,000 of certificates substantially similar in character to those issued prior to the third Liberty Loan, except that they will have various maturities not exceeding four months. For the months of July and August that program will be followed as nearly as possible.

#### First Issue June 25.

"The first issue of the certificates will be dated June 25, will mature October 25, with interest at 4 1-2 per cent., and similar issues, it is expected, will be made Tuesday of every other week following June 25. It is, however, contemplated that at a convenient and favorable period during the summer an offering will be made to the general public directly, and through the banks, of an amount yet to be determined, perhaps \$2,000,000 of certificates of suitable maturity for use by tax payers in paying next year's taxes, viz., taxes payable June 1919, levied under existing and pending legislation. To the extent that certificates of that character are sold subsequently an equivalent reduction in the amount of the regular fortnightly sale of certificates issued in anticipation of the next Liberty Loan will be effected.

"In giving this timely advice of the estimated requirements of the treasury to all the banks of the country, and, through them, to those who expect to make payment of taxes in 1919, it is hoped that they will make arrangements promptly of such a character that no delay will be experienced in the sale and distribution of treasury certificates of both issues.

#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR

##### WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN

Several volunteers are wanted for service as assistants in War Savings Stamp campaign, to address postcards and circulars to tax payers of Morgan county. See J. W. Cunningham, county chairman, City National Bank.

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This office wants a boy to learn the printing trade; applicant to be about 17 years of age, of fair education and good character. To such a boy we have a desirable place. Apply at Albany-Decatur Daily.  
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### EUGENE V. DEBBS TO BE ARRESTED FOR LOOSE TALK

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—Eugene V. Debbs, former socialist candidate for President, is under strict surveillance and formal charges of violation of the espionage laws may be made against him at any moment, it was stated at the department of justice today. The reason he was not taken into custody last night while making an unpatriotic speech before a socialist gathering was because it was not the policy of the department to make arrests in public meetings.

### ITALY DECLINES ALL PEACE TERMS

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—The central powers recently offered Italy an "honorable peace" which was refused, premier Orlando informed the Italian chamber of deputies, according to an official dispatch today from Rome.

The premier stated that the Czech-Slovak battalions are already with Italians and that the Roumanian Jugo-Slavs are begging to be allowed to join Italy against the common enemy.

### Morgan Selectmen Leave On June 27

The 43 Morgan county selectmen included in the June call will entrain on June 27, according to information received by the local board today. The men will go to Camp Pike, Ark.

### Croix De Guerre For American Private

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—Private W. J. Guyton, the first American to die on German soil, was awarded the croix de guerre by the French government, according to today's communiqué from General Pershing.

General Pershing reported that heavy local attacks on the left of the American position in the Woivre had resulted in loss to the enemy with the capture of prisoners, including officers.

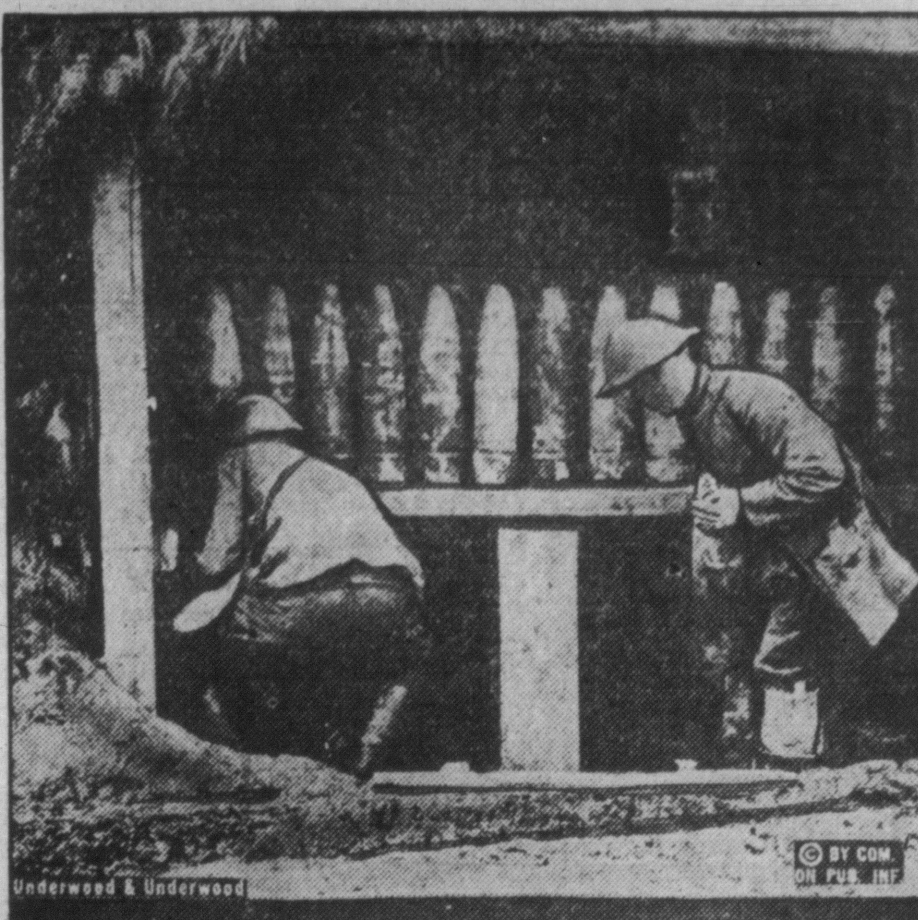
#### ALBANY BOY SCOUTS, ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting of the Albany Boy Scouts at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. New members will be put in the service. The annual scout camp will also be brought up. The scouts are planning a drive in the two cities and it is hoped that there will be at least 100 in line on the Fourth.

#### TIME TABLE, EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, June 16, 1918.

L. & N. North.	
No. 8 for Cincinnati	2:35 a.m.—From New Orleans.
No. 6 " Louisville	4:30 a.m.
No. 14 " Nashville	5:00 a.m.—Via Lewisburg.
No. 16 " Nashville	1:30 p.m.—Via Lewisburg.
No. 2 " Cincinnati	3:18 p.m.—From New Orleans.
No. 4 " Cincinnati	11:32 p.m.—From New Orleans, via Lewisburg.
No. 6 from Birmingham	10:30 a.m.
No. 14 " Birmingham	8:30 p.m.
No. 2/4 " St. Louis	11:32 p.m.—From New Orleans.
L. & N. South.	
No. 7 for Montgomery	1:28 a.m.—From Cincinnati.
No. 15 " Birmingham	6:05 a.m.
No. 1 " New Orleans	6:57 a.m.—From Cincinnati via Lewisburg.
No. 3 " New Orleans	1:00 p.m.
No. 5 " Birmingham	4:15 p.m.
No. 15 " Nashville	9:10 p.m.
No. 5 " Louisville	8:30 p.m.
No. 15 " Nashville	0:10 p.m.—Via Lewisburg.
No. 2/1 for New Orleans	6:57 a.m.—From St. Louis via Lewisburg.
Southern East.	
No. 42 for Chattanooga	6:05 a.m.—From Sheffield.
No. 36 " Chattanooga	4:15 p.m.—From Memphis.
No. 10 " Huntsville	7:25 p.m.—From Sheffield, new train.
No. 26 " New York	11:55 p.m.—From Memphis, ch. from 12:08 a.m.
Southern West.	
No. 25 for Memphis	4:43 a.m.—From New York.
No. 9 " Sheffield	7:34 a.m.—From Huntsville, new train.
No. 35 " Memphis	11:30 a.m.—From Chattanooga.
No. 43 " Sheffield	9:00 p.m.—From Chattanooga.

### GAS SHELLS FOR AMERICAN TROOPS



These gas shells for the Americans are being stored close to the front in France. To prevent enemy airmen spotting them or the weather damaging them the shells are kept in a well-protected and covered dump.

### New Southern Train Was Well Patronized Sunday

The new train over the Southern railway from Huntsville to Sheffield was put into commission yesterday and was well patronized. It was loaded to capacity both ways and did much to relieve the congestion at the Tri-cities.

Inquiry at both Sheffield and Florence showed that the hotels there were unable to furnish accommodations.

### 39 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—Thirty-nine casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today, divided as follows: Six killed in action, 2 died of wounds, 1 died from airplane accident, 4 from disease, 24 were wounded severely, 1 wounded (degree undetermined), 1 reported as missing in action.

There were five officers in the list. One of the officers was Lieut. Hugh Smith Thompson, Chattanooga, wounded (degree undetermined).

Private Dan T. Graves, Ellenville, Miss., and Henry J. Robertson, Lockport, La., were killed in action. Private George Jones, Norwood, La., died of disease. Private Joseph R. Pace, Elizabeth, La., was severely wounded.

### Prohi Fight In Senate Resumed

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—Prohibitionists in the senate started today on the last lap in their fight to bring nationwide prohibition as a war measure.

The senate agricultural committee today opened hearings on the Hones amendment to the agricultural emergency prohibition bill, which provides for war-time prohibition. President Wilson has voiced his opposition, stating that he would prefer a straight vote on prohibition rather than a "rider."

### Morrill Will Form Sociological Unit

H. L. Morrill, president of the Decatur Boosters Club, has been named as chairman for Decatur and authorized to form a Decatur unit of the Sociological congress. This unit will have charge of local sociological activities. Mr. Morrill desires to get in touch with the ladies of Decatur who are interested in work of this character, with the view of calling an organization meeting a little later on.

### Sunday Was Hottest Day Of The Year

Government Thermometer Registered 107 Degrees, 103 Early Today.

Yesterday will go down in the history of the Twin Cities as "hot Sunday." While the populace sweated the mercury climbed higher and higher in the tube, finally halting where it had reached 107 degrees, according to the official records of Mrs. I. H. Irons, U. S. observer. Several years ago the same torridity was registered. Mrs. Irons stated, while twice during the present hot spell a temperature of 101 degrees has been recorded. At 10 o'clock this morning the official torridity was 103 degrees, and there was every indication that yesterday's super-maximum might be attained.

### Teachers Meet At Hartselle Saturday

Interesting Program Announced by President Murphree.

An interesting program will be presented at the meeting of the County Teachers' association, to be held at Hartselle, Saturday of this week. The date of the meeting was originally set for June 15, but was later changed.

President Murphree, of the association, has announced the program as follows:

Devotional, Rev. R. L. Quinn.  
The Importance of Changing Our Methods of Teaching, so as to Meet War Conditions, Professors Glover and Woodruff.

Needed School Legislation, Prof. H. T. Lille.  
Girls' Club Work, Miss Ruby Price.  
The Three-mills Tax, Rev. R. L. Quinn and G. W. Peck.

All teachers, trustees and members of the County Board of Education are invited to attend this meeting.

### Short Line Control Is Re-Opened Again

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—The old problem of whether short line railroads shall continue under federal control during the duration of the war was reopened before the House committee today.

### SAVAGE THRUST IS QUICKLY STOPPED BY ITALIAN ARMIES

#### Enemy Crossed Piave At Two Points But Is Being Forced Back

#### AMERICANS REPEL HUNS IN TOUL SECTOR

#### Calm Prevails All Along The French Front. Drive Has Spent Its Force

After long preparation the Austrian offensive has begun over a front of 100 miles in Italy. The first 48 hours of fighting, during which the Austrians are reported to have used 60 divisions, or 728,000 men, found the Italians and their Franco-British allies fully prepared at every point to withstand the onslaught, and at no place have the Austrians been able to make any appreciable gains.

Hostilities on the battle fields of France have dwindled down to a minimum.

Not one of the Teutonic offensives which have been started since March 1 have proved so disastrous to the attacking forces as that which the Austrians launched on Saturday morning. In the initial stage of the fighting, before the Austrian blows had lasted 24 hours, the Italians, British and French were delivering furious counter attacks all along the line, meeting blow for blow and driving back the Austrians at practically every point.

This resulted chiefly from the careful preparation that had been made by the Italians and their allies.

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 17.—Absolute calm was reported from the French front today. The situation on the Italian front is excellent, said advices from Rome. The French are rendering magnificent assistance to their Italian allies.

(International News Service.)

London, June 17.—South of the Monte Bello sector of the Italian front the Austro-German forces that succeeded in forcing a crossing of the Piave are being pushed back towards the river, said advices from Rome today.

(International News Service.)

London, June 17.—Hostile air craft crossed the Kentish coast this afternoon but upon being fired at made off to sea.

(International News Service.)

Rome, June 17.—Violent fighting continues along the entire battle front in northern Italy with the Italians paying blow for blow and the Austrians everywhere being held, the war office announced today.

(International News Service.)

On the Italian Front, June 17.—The British fighting with the Italians in the southwestern theatre of war have captured 700 Austrian prisoners and our cannon. The losses inflicted by the British have been six times as easy as they sustained themselves. British airmen have bombed and destroyed seven bridges spanning the Piave river.

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(International News Service)

Rome, June 17.—The initial phase of the long-expected Austrian offensive in the Italian theatre of war, which was launched over a front nearly 100 miles wide Saturday morning, has ended in failure. Using the German style of mass formation attacks, the Austrians drove forward against positions held by the Italians, British and French. They succeeded in crossing the Piave river at two points and gaining slightly in the mountains in the sector of the Asiago plateau but were thrown back to their old positions at many points.

Without waiting for the drive to assume the full proportions of its momentum, the gallant Italian troops began a series of counter assaults Sunday morning, inflicting tremendous losses and driving back the Teutonic hordes.

The most serious fighting centered at the Brenta valley and in the sector around Monte Grappa. Nearly everywhere the allied lines held with the firmness of a granite mountain. The Italians not only inflicted terrible losses upon the Austrians, but they have captured over 3,000 prisoners including 90 officers. Allied airmen are playing a big part in the fighting and more than 30 Austrian machines have been shot down. The Austrian war office on Sunday claimed the capture of 16,000 prisoners.

#### AMERICANS REPEL BOCHE IN THE TOUL SECTOR

(International News Service)

With the American Army in France, June 16.—Three platoons of fighting Americans standing bravely by their guns under the most terrific bombardment the Toul sector has known in many weeks, fought to a standstill a vastly superior German attacking

force in an encounter at Xivray this morning. The Germans were completely repulsed and driven back without taking a single prisoner.

It is certain that the German forces numbered at least 600 men and that they suffered heavy losses.

#### WASHINGTON IS PLEASED WITH ITALIAN RESULT

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—The Italian army will turn the new Austrian offensive on the Piave into a distinct allied victory. This was the flat prediction today of American army officers, who showed the greatest enthusiasm over the manner in which the Italians have met this latest thrust of the enemy. It was pointed out that the initial gain of the Austrians were slighter than those of any yet launched by either side since the world war began.

### Billion Pounds Of Pork In Reserve

(International News Service)

Washington, June 17.—Pork products, piling up hundreds of thousands of pounds above consumption, have given the American public a reserve of more than a billion pounds, the food administration announced today. This is enough to feed the allied forces for more than a month.

#### MOVEMENT OF TROOPS ECLIPSES ALL RECORDS

London, June 17.—The arrival of American troops in Europe is now eclipsing all records, the Morning Post stated today. Week-end scenes at ports of debarkation are described as "amazing."







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## ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN.

The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs is pledged through its Educational department to aid all efforts to wipe out adult illiteracy in Alabama. A call to definite work in this cause has come from the Alabama Illiteracy Commission through our state superintendent, Hon. Spright Dowell, and the War Council of Alabama Educational Association. The call is to aid in eliminating illiteracy from the army where the highest efficiency in every form is needed to bring the blessing of a swift and sure victory to our arms.

Within increments of the national army began pouring into training camps, the authorities were astounded at the large number of men who were unable to read and write. Records show that of ten million men registered, seven hundred thousand are illiterate. Of Alabama white soldiers, one in every ten is unable to sign the payroll, to fill out insurance or allotment blanks, to read military orders posted for the guidance of men in camp, to read papers or military books, and, saddest of all, to write a letter or read a message from the home-folks.

Within the camps, the Y. M. C. A. is doing all possible to teach these men the necessary "three R's," but the work cannot be adequately done there. Military life enforces a strain that interferes too seriously with school work. The Alabama Illiteracy Commission is calling on the teachers of the state to instruct these men before they leave for camp; and the teachers respond well wherever the matter is presented.

The present plan of the Alabama Illiteracy Commission in co-operating with the State Council of Defense, War Council of the Alabama Educational Association and the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is to teach every man of draft age to read and write at once, and to wipe out illiteracy from among these men during the summer. This phase of the campaign will be over before the fall.

To accomplish this great task, service and money will be needed. The women can give valuable service along three lines:

1. To raise the money needed in excess of what is already available.
2. To create interest in the movement and a state-wide enthusiasm to remove this handicap from Alabama.
3. To co-operate closely with the state department of education and the field workers. It is possible to entertain them in our homes, offer the use of cars when needed, arrange public meetings, and assist teachers and field workers in making house to house canvasses. Other opportunities to be of service will doubtless arise.

Mr. Dowell states that a minimum of \$3,500 is needed to finance this summer's work, and this has been pro-rated among the counties. The vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Neill, 446 Jackson street, Albany, will serve as head of this campaign.

The district secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, 809 Canal street, Decatur, will serve as treasurer and transmit all funds to the state treasurer who will in turn send them to Mr. Spright Dowell, secretary-treasurer of the Illiteracy commission.

KATE G. HOGAN,

President Alabama Federated Women's Clubs

MRS. ZEBULON JUDD,

Chairman Education Committee

A state-wide campaign will be instituted June 22 in the cities, and on June 23 in the rural districts through collections in the churches. Let us make this the greatest lift the Alabama Federation has ever given.

## ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN BACKED BY EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The plan of the Illiteracy campaign has been outlined by Superintendent Dowell. The State Council of National Defense has put ten of the most prominent educators in the field to organize various counties. The A. F. W. C. has pledged full support. The county demonstration agents have volunteered their services all over to do their best to eliminate illiteracy among our drafted men.

Mrs. L. A. Neill has appointed the following county chairmen for North Alabama: Miss Elise Ingram, Latfordale; Miss Bessie Sykes, Lime stone; Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Jackson; Mrs. J. S. Hunt, Colbert; Mrs. William Dearing, Franklin; Miss O. Kumpe, Lawrence; Mrs. W. R. Mann, Marshall; Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Cullman; Mrs. Fred S. Hunt, Morgan.

All ministers are asked to speak of the Illiteracy campaign next Sunday June 23 in their morning discourses. All offerings for this work will be gladly used.

## ATTENTION, SIXTH GRADE, GORDON SCHOOL.

Mrs. W. F. Jones and Miss Maude Odum request the sixth grade to meet them at the Gordon school Tuesday morning at 9:30. Important for War Savings Stamp business.

Miss Mattie Barker has returned to her home at Newberg, Ala.

Mrs. G. M. Goodman spent several days in Anniston last week.

Mrs. F. R. Ryan and children have returned from a 10 days' visit to relatives at Eva.

Miss Lola Nichols, of Birmingham, is spending the week with her mother.

Mrs. Will Thompson returned last night from Birmingham, where she successfully underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. Jas. M. Locke, of Sheffield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Redding.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Beason are in Memphis today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Solomon and child will leave tomorrow for Kelson, Tenn. to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Fannie Johnson will leave Tuesday for Chattanooga.

Mrs. E. A. Ross and son, Herman, have returned from Athens.

Advisory board, Y. W. C. A., will meet Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. E. M. Ellis has returned from Jackson, Miss., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ether Jones and daughter, Mildred, left Saturday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. P. G. Masterson and children left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Newberg, Ala.

Mrs. Annie Hall returned to Florence today after visiting Albany relatives.

Community league is to meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Carnegie library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Hough, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Chas. Johnson and Fred Houston motored to Sheffield Sunday for the day.

Volunteers for service in the Illiteracy campaign for June 22, Tag Day, are requested to phone Mrs. W. E. Todd or Mrs. F. S. Hunt, local chairmen.

All local A. F. W. C. are asked to send Mrs. W. R. Shelton, press chairman, a report of the subscriptions secured in the last Liberty Loan drive by their members. The report of each rate federation is being filed with the advisory council of the Liberty Loan committee. Report at once.

MRS. JAS. HOGAN,  
State Pres. A. F. W. C.

Miss Hazel Brothers visited Flint relatives over Sunday.

## PERSONALS

Sergeant Marvin Lee Worley from Iatistburg, Miss., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Worley, in a few days' furlough. Upon his return to the camps he expects to join his brothers in France at an early date.

Don Chapp, of Anniston, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. M. Goodman.

Curtis Gover left Saturday night for Baltimore.

Lamar Eyster is in the government employ in the local field in the parcel post department of the postoffice.

Charles Peterson, of Panama, is the guest of his parents of Albany.

D. M. Carr was in Memphis on Sunday.

Letter size second sheets, white, 10c per thousand. The Daily, phone 46.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream supper on the lawn of the West Side Presbyterian church Tuesday evening (the 18th), beginning at 7 o'clock. This supper is given by the C. E. Society to enable them to make the last payment on the piano. Come and spend an evening with us. 17-1c



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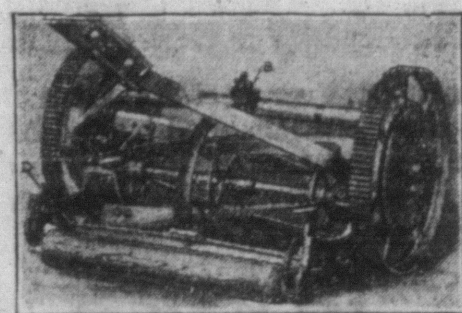
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Interview With One Dealer Satisfied  
Shovel Maker That He Had No  
Need to Worry.

Many delightful villagers appear in Miss Rosalind Richards' "A Northern Country-side," there are people amusing and lovable, eccentric and pathetic. Old Eliphalet Marston, hero of one brief anecdote, stands out among them all as the best exemplification of the principles on which real business success is founded.

Eliphalet, who built and owned the shovel factory, made it his study to produce the best-looking and the soundest shovel that could be made. In later life his son tried to induce him to go about through the country, look up his customers, and do what he could to increase trade. The son was very emphatic about it. It was what every one did, the only way to keep up-to-date and advertise the business, and Eliphalet must not become moss-grown. The old man shook his head, but after much discussion consented to start off, although he was not really persuaded of the wisdom of the suggestion.

He went to a big wholesale dealer in Chicago, but did not mention his name—merely said he was there to talk shovels.

"Don't mention shovels to me," said the dealer. "There's just one shovel that's worth having, just one that's honest, and that's the one that I'm handling. There it is," he said, producing it. "Look at it! That's the only shovel that's made in this country; made by a man named Marston, at Marston Plains, state of —"

Eliphalet chuckled and went home. —Youth's Companion.

## CUSTOM FOR CUSTOM'S SAKE

English Church Authorities Continue  
to Distribute Coins, Though  
Reason for Doing So Is Forgotten.

In accordance with ancient custom, six-penny pieces were distributed on Good Friday in the churchyard of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, West Smithfield, to 21 widows resident in the parish of St. Bartholomew. The coins were dropped upon one of the flat tombstones by Corporal W. H. Irons, R. E. (under church warden), and the widows, whose ages ranged from eighty-five to sixty, were required to pick them up. Concerning the origin of the custom, nothing is definitely known. Until Mr. Butterworth, some thirty years ago, invested a sum of money sufficient to assure what was needed to continue the custom on Good Fridays, the distribution was in danger of being discontinued, inasmuch as there was no fund from which the expense was supplied. Until then the expense was borne by the church warden. The nave of the church once stood upon the spot where the money is now distributed, but was destroyed at the time of the dissolution of the monasteries. Mr. Deputy Turner, who died last year, had conducted the ceremony for 30 years. —London Morning Post.

## Urgent Plea Toward Solving World's Nursing Problem By Red Cross Nurse Director

(International News Service)

Washington, June 13.—In view of the great demand for nurses, Jane A. Delano, director of the Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, is appealing to the high schools of the country to bring to the attention of girl graduates this month the opportunity for service of a high order afforded by the nursing profession.

"We are confronted today by a world-nursing problem," said Miss Delano, "and the majority of the nurses upon whom we may depend to meet this world problem, are, I believe, in our own United States. It is estimated that there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States.

"About 40,000 of these are members of the American Nurses' association, a national organization similar to the American Medical association. These 40,000 nurses are comparatively easy to reach, because they are listed with our nursing organizations. From among these nurses we have already more than 21,000 Red Cross nurses.

"We have sent to Europe, either for service in the military hospitals or for public health work and infant welfare work in France, Roumania and Greece over 4,000 nurses; we have assigned to duty in our cantonment hospitals about 4,000 nurses and we have 95 serving in the sanitary zones surrounding the cantonments. Altogether we have assigned to duty, since the beginning of the war, over 6,000 nurses. This includes about 500 that are either on the way to Europe now or awaiting future sailings.

"This is quite a large proportion of our total enrollment. The surgeon general has issued figures stating that about 37,000 nurses will, in the near future, be needed to meet the wants of our own army and navy alone. This will be almost half the total number of registered nurses in the United States. The problem which we must meet is to provide the nurses for military forces, leaving a sufficient number in localities to care as best we may for the civilian population.

"The high schools can co-operate tremendously in this serious problem. One way in which they may help is interesting the public in our course of instruction in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick which we believe will make it possible for women to care for the sick in their own homes to a far greater extent than they had been accustomed to, thus releasing nurses for this important military service.

"I believe we must start a definite educational campaign if we are to meet the needs of our country through this period of war. We must not alone educate the nurses to the importance of this service, but educate the public to sacrifice, to sacrifice their nurses, to employ fewer nurses in private duty; and encourage the public to use more and more the hospital facilities in their community where one nurse may care for five or six patients if necessary, so that the total number of nurses remaining in a locality will be greatly decreased, thus giving us a far greater number for military purposes.

"There will be increasing demands for nurses in public health work, for raising school superintendents in all of the European countries. Even before the beginning of the European war we were approached by Greece and Bulgaria asking us to send experienced training school superintendents to those countries to establish schools for native women. I feel certain that after the completion of the war there will be a great demand for women of this character throughout Europe. The majority of graduate nurses in the world have been trained either in this country, in England or in Japan. There are very few training schools throughout all of southern Europe—only here and here one. After this war I believe the importance of nursing will have been so brought home to the people that they will demand more schools for nurses, and they must rely upon this country and upon England especially to furnish the superintendents.

"The high schools can co-operate with us in bringing to pupils, the graduates of high schools, the dignity of nursing as a profession. I believe that the psychological moment is here when nursing will take its place among the important work of the world. We shall need more women for public health work. And following the conclusion of the war we shall need training school superintendents in great numbers. We must more and more educate the public, the women, the mothers of families, to prepare themselves as best they may for our course of instruction and similar courses to share in the care of the sick in their homes. I think it probable that for five or ten years we shall have a sufficient number of nurses to meet the demands of the public for the luxurious amount of

nursing to which they have been accustomed.

"It is my hope that in the plan which is being worked out for the schools of the country it may be possible to introduce in the last year of the high schools our course in elementary hygiene and the home care of the sick—at least for girls who are over 16 years of age. I am not sure that it might not be extended to even younger girls than that, provided that they are in the last year of the high school. I question its value for girls not so far advanced as this. We have often found these courses helpful for the older students among the boys. Several groups of men who have been going into the army have taken the course, thinking it would be valuable to them in their work; and we have had letters from them afterward signifying that had been the case.

"I feel that the high schools can co-operate with us in bringing home to the girls the importance of taking up nursing as a profession. They can co-operate with us in introducing the course of instruction, so that an increasing number of nurses may be relieved from the general activities of the nurse, for the service which is so greatly needed at this time. The schools can, of course, also co-operate with the school nurse in maintaining the health of the pupils for the sake of the future.

## Where Man Is Not Supreme.

Physiologists tell us that the human nose is a degenerate organ; clumsy in comparison with the noses of dogs and other lower animals! If a man has run across a meadow it would be folly for you or me to try to find his tracks by smelling the grass, even half a minute after he had passed. But days afterward, when perhaps the tracks of that man have been crossed by those of many other men, a bloodhound's nose will pick them up and follow them infallibly. The noses of the lower animals are far keener than those of men. But those of men are keener than their fingers, their tongues, their ears or their eyes.

## Trade Marks in the Orient.

You can acquire a trade mark right in Japan by registration only, and not by priority of use, and if you omit to register anyone else may forestall you with your own mark. There are no national laws in China covering the registration of trade marks. It is usual for exporters to register their marks at their own consulates, and it is regarded as a good precaution to have them registered in Japan as well.

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## NOTICE OF SALE.

Estate of Samuel Spielberger, deceased.  
Under and by virtue of an order of sale made on the 10th day of June 1918, by the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, I, Henry A. Spielberger, as administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at 2 p. m. at No. 612 Second avenue, Albany, in said county and state, on the 2d day of July, 1918, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of said decedent to-wit:  
40 Suits, 32 Overcoats, 10 Raincoats, 52 Boys' Suits, and Odd and Ends (Pants, Vests, etc.); 520 pairs of Howard & Foster Shoes, 200 pairs of Boys' Shoes, 72 pairs of Men's Odds and Ends, 100 pairs House Comforts, 300 Caps, 420 Hats (old and new); Purchasing goods; Moccasins, Belts, Garters, etc.; Collars, Hose, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Bags and Trunks; one set of Fixtures.  
H. A. SPIELBERGER,  
Je10-17-24 Administrator.

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Who can forget that little brassy cry that echoes the arrival of the new baby? Before baby comes the mother should get in condition to meet the crisis. Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, Mother's Friend, during the waiting months, and they relate how they entirely escaped nausea, nervousness, bearing down and stretching pains and many other debilitating and disheartening experiences which so lily fit the mother for the greatest time in a woman's life. Mother's Friend is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. Mother's Friend makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis. Mother's Friend is for external use only. It is prepared by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lanar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write them for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers. Procure a bottle of this famous remedy, which has been used by women with the greatest success for over half a century, from the druggist today, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO LATE RED CROSS WAR FUND

For: Austinville, deferred payments may be made to Mrs. Bussey at Bussey's drug store.  
For: Flint, to Mrs. McClelland, post-mistress.

All other deferred payments to the cashier, Fred Bloodworth, Morgan County Bank.

CHAS. BASSETT,  
Campaign Manager.

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## BOY SCOUTS.

There will be an important meeting of the Boy Scouts of Decatur tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Some matters of considerable importance are to be taken up and all are urged to be present. Every scout is also requested to do his part to increase the amount of funds by paying up back dues. This will be essential in order to have the annual camping trip.

Yours truly,  
S. R. HUTTO,  
Scout Master.

## Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

### Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

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S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to business conditions, difficulty of getting goods, shortening of dating of bills, and the general tightening up on every side in every line, we have decided from this date to sell for **CASH ONLY**.

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the liberal business given us in the past, and express a hope for a continuance in the future under the new plan.

June 17, 1918.

**KERR & STATEN**

## Schedule Announcement

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Southern Railway System announces the inauguration of new local train between Sheffield and Huntsville, effective Sunday, June 16th, 1918, on the following schedule:

TRAIN NO. 9.		TRAIN NO. 10.	
Lv. Huntsville.....	6.20 a. m.	Lv. Sheffield.....	5.40 p. m.
Ar. Sheffield.....	9.20 a. m.	Ar. Huntsville.....	8.50 p. m.

All local stops will be made between Sheffield and Huntsville in each direction. DAILY SERVICE.

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## Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Alabama

### Condensed Statement May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$439,836.96	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....28.73	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....24,208.16	Undivided Profits.....43,999.90
Other Real Estate.....1,715.14	Reserved for Interest.....2,190.58
U. S. Bonds.....110,675.00	Reserved for Taxes.....635.56
U. S. Treas. Certificates.....65,000.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....124.32	Certified Checks.....70.22
Other Bonds.....33,600.00	Cashiers' Checks.....186.84
Stock Fed. Res. Bank.....3,600.00	
Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00	
Cash and Due from Banks.....305,284.65	
	DEPOSITS—
	Individual.....\$533,356.17
	United States 176,237.50 709,593.67
	Due to Banks.....12,376.19
	\$989,052.96
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## What Makes You Feel Tired?

If it isn't hard work or exercise, then it's your blood. Your blood has been poisoned by the bite of a malarial mosquito or by stomach and liver disorders. In some cases low vitality and lack of energy is due to thin, weak blood.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Enriches the Blood and Purifies the Blood; by this means it Strengthens the body from head to toe and you can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. It contains just what the blood needs, Iron and Quinine, in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

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## What Will Be Your Answer?

Many American ships with many American lives are at the bottom of the Atlantic, victims of the German lust for blood.

Our boys are going "over there," through a sea of hostile submarines, to fight that you and I at home may be safe.

But we can do something. Germany said to us, "You cannot cross the ocean with your men! You cannot fight us, because you cannot reach us!" What shall our answer be on June 28?

## June 28th National War Savings Day

Let every man, woman and child join in an answer that can be heard from one end of Germany to the other—an answer so clear, so strong and so true that it may have a far greater effect than any of us can imagine, on Germany's future policy.

Let this be our answer—let every man, woman and child in this great land of ours pledge himself to buy as many War Savings Stamps as he or she can possibly afford. Let's show German autocracy that instead of

undermining our morale, sinking our ships and killing our men only stir us to action.

If every American buys one War Savings Stamp on June 28th it will add 425 million dollars to our war fund.

But that is not enough. We must pledge five times that. Our quota for the nation is two billion dollars, to be raised through the sale of War Savings Stamps this year.

Let's strike another telling blow to the Kaiser on June 28th by taking up every dollar of that two billions.



## National War Savings Committee

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